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From: Cayce, Sunny C (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SCCAYCE]
Sent: Wednesday, April 09, 2008 1:54 PM
To: Provost; Kathryn T (GOV)
Cc: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: FW: Other

Apparently this is done through Public Safety.

Sunny

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Tuesday, April 08, 2008 1:36 PM

To: 'nngates@yahoo.com'

Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Tuesday, April 08, 2008 2:01 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Nancy Gates

address: 6285 N. Wolverine Rd. Palmer AK 99645

(907) 745-8636

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

I am in the process of updating next year's 32nd Edition of The Alaska Almanac. One segment of the Almanac deals with Alaska's Medal of Heroism.

Can you please tell me if there have been any Medal of Heroism awarded more recently than the one given to Keira Lestina in 2003? If so, could you have someone send me the name of the recipient, a brief description of the circumstance resulting in the award, and the year it was given?

Thank you very much for your help.

Nancy Gates, Editor

The Alaska Almanac

Alaska Northwest Books

nngates@yahoo.com

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From: Rowland, Mindy B (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MBROWLAND]

Sent: Wednesday, April 09, 2008 6:30 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Alaska Map w/ Per Capita Capital Approps.

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Thanks
Mindy

Mindy Rowland
Deputy Legislative Director
Office of Governor Sarah Palin
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From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]

Sent: Wednesday, April 09, 2008 2:52 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)

Subject: FW: Guardian Flight Press Release

Importance: High

The latest on MAST

From: Pierre, Mchugh (ANG)
Sent: Wednesday, April 09, 2008 2:46 PM
To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Cramer, John W (MVA); Campbell, Craig (MVA); Katkus, Tom BG NGAK (DMVA Sponsored)
Subject: FW: Guardian Flight Press Release
Importance: High

Guardian Flight service is trying to put together a coalition, with State Troopers, to provide air ambulance services to interior Alaska.
They bought a helicopter for use in the Fairbanks area and have not officially signed a contract with the US Army.
Also, Sen. Wilken has been working very closely, as you all know, with us and is very upset about the Rep. Kawasaki reference in the 5th graf of the press release sent out today by Guardian.
Thanks,

McHugh Pierre
Director of Public Relations & Legislative Liaison
Alaska Department of Military and Veterans Affairs
907-321-2179 cell
907-465-4402 Juneau office

-----Original Message-----
From: Chris Freiberg [mailto:Cfreiberg@newsminer.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 09, 2008 1:55 PM
To: djohnson@iremsc.org
Subject: Fwd: Guardian Flight Press Release

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Robert Bonestroo" <rbonestroo@gfaircare.com>
Date: April 9, 2008 1:36:18 PM AKDT
To: <Cfreiberg@newsminer.com>
Subject: Guardian Flight Press Release

Guardian Flight Inc. is pleased to announce the introduction of a civilian helicopter EMS program to Interior Alaska. With the US Army MAST helicopter program set to depart permanently on July 1, emergency services in the interior are faced with an enormous void in their ability to locate and rescue the ill and injured. Guardian Flight, the largest, most experienced and only CAMTS accredited critical care air ambulance based in the interior, will be providing the medical infrastructure as well as highly trained medical specialists to staff a helicopter provided by Air Logistics, a vendor with its own long history of Interior service.
Since the 1970's, the MAST program has provided the vast interior of Alaska with superior helicopter air medical services,

searching for and rescuing lost hikers, victims of remote ATV and plane crashes, as well as those injured in motor vehicle collisions on remote highways. With extraordinarily skilled flight crews and the singular capabilities of the Blackhawk helicopter, both residents of, and visitors to the interior could always count on MAST to provide help from above when the chips were down.

However, with MAST's announcement of their planned departure, the interior of Alaska was left scrambling for an alternative. There were no easy answers since MAST has provided the backbone of the Troopers search and rescue capabilities in addition to providing medevac services for their own military personnel. And virtually all of the individual EMS groups in the interior have benefited in the past as well.

"We will require the support of the state, the military, local EMS, as well as the community at large to make this a viable entity" says Guardian Flight's owner and president Dr. Eric Stirling. "The costs of a helicopter program are otherwise prohibitive. But with adequate support, we feel that we can provide a significant majority of the services currently performed by MAST."

Scott Kawasaki, state representative from Fairbanks has taken an active role in garnering governmental support for the forthcoming program. With a past that has included working in the emergency department at Fairbanks Memorial Hospital, Scott has a unique appreciation for the interior's emergency medical needs. "I've met with Scott and he has been nothing but supportive and helpful" says Dr. Marc Dumas, the new program's medical director and former civilian medical director of MAST. "We're hoping that the state will be able to step up to the plate and provide some significant degree of support. With Scott on our side, we're that much closer."

Guardian Flight has been providing fixed-wing critical care air ambulance services to the interior for more than 10 years. Air Logistics of Alaska, a Bristow company, entered the Alaska market in 1977. Air Log's core business is helicopter transportation services targeted to Alaska's oil and gas and related support industries. This will be their first foray into the medevac arena in Alaska.

Thanks,
Marc

Marc Dumas, MD, FACEP, FAAEM

Flight Physician

Guardian Flight, Inc.

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]

Sent: Wednesday, April 09, 2008 2:22 PM

To: 'Sarah Palin'; 'krisandclark@yahoo.com'; 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'; 'ivyfrye@yahoo.com'

Subject: FW: Mike Heimbuch's opinion piece

Mike's final that went in the Clarion on spending and locally supported priorities.

From: Jane Alberts [mailto:Jane_Alberts@legis.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 09, 2008 2:11 PM
To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
Subject: re: Mike Heimbuch's opinion piece

Hi Frank:

Hey, just wanted to thank you for getting Mike to write this piece. Nice to see this sentiment voiced once in awhile. I lived in Homer, too, for 17 years, and can concur with his view of this. And I sometimes wonder how much the public really knows or approves of, when it comes to state spending, other than what they ultimately read in the papers.

'Fluffy stuff' should be determined by the voters

http://peninsulaclarion.com/stories/040908/letters_4846.shtml?p

Have a nice day!

Jane

Jane Alberts
Aide to Senator Con Bunde, District P
Alaska State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99801
907-465-4843
907-465-3871 FAX

Web posted Wednesday, April 9, 2008

'Fluffy stuff' should be determined by the voters

Senator Bert Stedman in Juneau has been defending his proposed district projects and fighting with the governor over her veto threats. In the newspaper he says: "I can defend and justify every project in that district. You'll see there is no fluffy stuff."

Stedman's words reflect part of a problem with public spending, and Homer residents may have provided a suitable response with their recent vote on a bond issue.

Legislators are the focal point for projects originated by municipalities and other interest groups.

Certainly these groups don't see their projects as "fluffy stuff," nor do we expect them to since these projects often make it onto CIP wish lists of a city or borough. But that may not be sufficient proof of public need or community support.

In Homer this last month, by a 2-1 margin, voters rejected an $8 million bond for a new city hall and town center. This project had support of the Legislature, university, city government and several interest groups, stretching back many years.

The Homer vote can be instructive for us. Often times the very people who bring projects forward for public funding have not measured the will of the people. The fact that an interest group or local government has a decent purpose in mind is not adequate reason to hold the public treasury hostage or badger people into spending it.

It may be difficult to see why a governor might personally agree with and support the public purpose of a project „ and yet find reason to disapprove spending public money on it. It is simply because the governor is not elected to impose their personal preferences upon the public or hand out some yearly allowance to well-behaved children. People expect the governor to apply a consistent and defensible approach for measuring public need prior to spending public money.

To the extent that election of a governor reflects the will of the people „ so then must the people's will be reflected in the veto pen of the governor.

Mike Heimbuch

Homer

Unknown

From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Wednesday, April 09, 2008 8:13 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: DC Office/Staff - PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

>>> On 4/9/2008 at 11:36 AM, in message <636261140-1207755426-cardhu_decombobulator_blackberry.rim.net-1534343624-@bxe014.bisx.prod.on.blackberry>, <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> wrote:

Thank you John. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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-----Original Message-----
From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Wed, 09 Apr 2008 11:21:37
To:"Michael Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>
Cc:"Mike Nizich" <Mike.Nizich@alaska.gov>,"Kris Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>,"Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: DC Office/Staff - PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL

As you know, Allison Nyholm and Sam Bishop will be leaving this = office on June 1st and July 1st, respectively. Accordingly, I = recommend Privileged or Perso Privileged or Persor as replacements. Their = resumes are attached.

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I would be glad to discuss the reasons for my recommendations in = greater detail. If possible, I would appreciate your early considerat= ion of these recommendations, as both individuals will need to make = personal arrangements.

Please note that my email address has = changed. My new email address = is <mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> jwkatz@alaskadc.org. = Thank you .

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]

Sent: Wednesday, April 09, 2008 3:57 PM

To: Kelly; Russell T (GOV)

Cc: 'Sarah Palin'; Rowland; Mindy B (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)

Subject: SB 59

Russ,

As you know I met with Gold Cache Bingo, Anchorage Bucs and the Independent Blind groups today. All entities are non-profits impacted by charitable gaming; relying on raffles and pull-tabs for revenue. They wanted to express their support for SB 59. In their opinion it doesn't expand gambling; it increases the threshold from $1 million to $2 million which they say hasn't been increased since at least 1987. They said that because there hasn't been an increase, with inflation and the increased cost of doing business, they are actually losing money in some cases. This bill provides for inflation proofing.

Aside from the increase and the allowance of the cabbage classic, I'm not overly familiar with all the details of the bill. Privileged or Pers Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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Kris Perry, Director
Office of Governor Sarah Palin &
Office of International Trade
907.269.7450 (p)
907.269.7463 (f)

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, April 09, 2007 12:55 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: 'Michael Tibbles'
Subject: Leo von Scheben Mother has passed away
Importance: High

Hi Governor. I received word today that DOTPF Commissioner Leo von Scheben's Mother (age 92) has passed away. I do not know any other details, Russ was going to ask around. His cell is 321-2047 if you want to give him a call.

Kari Spencer
Governor's Scheduler
907-465-3986 phone; 907-465-3889 fax

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]

Sent: Wednesday, April 09, 2008 4:31 PM

To: gov.palin@yahoo.com

Subject: FW:

From: Richard Rohrer [mailto:RRohrer@alaska.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 09, 2008 4:07 PM
To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
Subject:

Frank,

Just one more item of interest about the BGCSB. At least four of us are Christians (Real Born Again Kind). In addition to us four Kevin Saxby (Dept of Law) is also a mature Christian. I'm sure this has a lot to do with how well the board works together.

Dick

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 09, 2008 4:26 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: Diomede

Importance: High

Pls have pens and pins for Elan to take to the Lil Dim school kids. Thanks

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 09, 2008 3:52 PM
To: Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Rowland; Mindy B (GOV)
Subject: Fw: CON

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 9 Apr 2008 21:54:12

To:"Karleen Jackson" <karleen.jackson@alaska.gov>,"Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Anna Kim" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>,"Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>,"Rosanne Hughes" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

Subject: CON

Just for clarification again- lawmakers need to know there's no change with my CON position- I'm still convinced repeal of CON is key to long-range solution on health care strategies. I still desire a huge push at the end here, without compromise, to see CON repealed.

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Wednesday, April 09, 2008 12:21 PM
To: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Big Gama Commercial Services Board

Sure is.

His son Dan was trying to convince candidate Sarah into doing the survival suit races with him for crab fest in '06.

Fun stuff.

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----- Original Message -----

From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

To: ExternalEmailgsp; Bailey, Frank T (GOV)

Sent: Wed Apr 09 11:36:54 2008

Subject: FW: Big Gama Commercial Services Board

FYI

Richard is a great guy!

From: Richard Rohrer [mailto:RRohrer@alaska.com]

Sent: Wednesday, April 09, 2008 11:04 AM

To: Coghill, John (LAA); Buch, Bob (LAA); Crawford, Harry (LAA); Dahlstrom, Nancy (LAA); Doogan, Mike (LAA); Edgmon, Bryce E (LAA); Fairclough, Anna (LAA); Foster, Neal (LAA); Gara, Les (LAA); Gardner, Berta (LAA); Gatto, Carl (LAA); Guttenberg, David (LAA); Harris, John (LAA); Holmes, Lindsey (LAA); Ramras, Jay B (LAA); Kawasaki, Scott Jw (LAA); Kelly, Mike (LAA); Kerttula, Beth (LAA); Ledoux, Gabrielle R (LAA); Lynn, Bob (LAA); Meyer, Kevin G (LAA); Nelson, Mary (LAA); Joule, Reggie (LAA); Salmon, Woodie W (LAA); Stoltze, Bill (LAA); Thomas, Bill (LAA); Davis, Bettye J (LAA); Dyson, Fred (LAA); French, Hollis (LAA);

Hoffman, Lyman F (LAA); Kookesh, Albert (LAA); McGuire, Lesil L (LAA); Olson, Donny (LAA); Stevens, Gary L (LAA); Wagoner, Tom (LAA); Wielechowski, Bill (LAA); Wilken, Gary R (LAA); Therriault, Gene (LAA); Thomas, Joe (LAA); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Big Gama Commercial Services Board

Dear Legislators,

I am contacting you to encourage your vote to confirm Brenda Rabner's appointment to the Big Game Commercial Services Board. At our recent board meeting in Fairbanks Brenda was seated beside me giving me an opportunity to interact with her about Guided, Sport and Subsistence hunting. I was impressed with how quickly she understood the issues the board was addressing and I believe she will bring a very valuable view to the board.

Some of you have no doubt heard how well the BGCSB members have worked together. Brenda Rabner will be a strong voice for the large Private Landowners in the State and also work well with the existing board members.

Please vote yes to confirm Brenda's appointment.

Thank You, Richard Rohrer (Dick)

Master Guide # 69

Member Big Game Commercial Services Board

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From: Kelly, Russell T (GOV) [russ.kelly@alaska.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, April 09, 2008 4:42 PM

To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne (GOV sponsored); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)

Subject: HB 325 Teachers/Health Care Professionals Housing

S FIN is now scheduled to hear HB 325, Teachers/Health Care Professionals Housing Loan tomorrow. This is one of our bills.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 09, 2008 12:16 PM
To: 'barnett@kalama.com'
Subject: RE: Other

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Sent: Wednesday, April 09, 2008 12:13 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: shannon barnett

address: 503 Mountain View Rd Kalama WA 98625

360 957 3538

MESSAGE:

can you have your scheduler call me to talk about a speaking request of the governor?

shannon

3609573538

barnett@kalama.com

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 09, 2008 9:04 AM
To: Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Subject: Re: D.C.

I couldn't imagine my kids not growing up with their cousins. It's a very precious part of their upbringing.

But won't your mother-in-law wring your neck if you're a few thousand miles away?

----- Original Message -----

From: Kelly, Russell T (GOV)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Wed Apr 09 08:57:33 2008

Subject: RE: D.C.

Governor,

I really appreciate those words of encouragement...and your support for the move.

I still regret how it came out...and wish I had had the opportunity to explain our reasoning for being interested in the move...before you heard from John. I thought we had all been clear on the plan to wait, internally, but I also understand John's desire to quickly move things along and solidify his team.

Suffice to say, Ellen and I are interested in the move for a variety of reasons, and not the least of which is that my entire family is on the East Coast. My mother is moving soon from N.H. and will be only a short trip north of D.C. It gives me the opportunity to serve Alaska and still be within short trips of my rather large family (Gus and Joshua have 17 cousins). We've missed them very much.

Thank you again for your understanding about the mix-up on communications, and for your support of this decision. I am forever grateful for the opportunity to serve this office and this state that has been so good to me and my family. It will be an honor to continue that service in our nation's capital.

Russ

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Wednesday, April 09, 2008 8:37 AM

To: Kelly, Russell T (GOV)

Subject: Re: D.C.

Don't feel bad about this at all. Russ- if you and your family are feeling led to broaden your horizons, take on new challenges, and go through an open door that is there before you, then you are wise to seek confirmation on this and, then, to grab it!

You and Ellen are at a cool point in life where you're seeing new chapters unfold. If working together in DC for Alaska's benefit is appealing to you, I support you and it can be a very good thing for you and our state.

Thank you!

----- Original Message -----

From: Kelly, Russell T (GOV)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Wed Apr 09 08:29:42 2008

Subject: D.C.

Governor,

I'm sorry for the mix-up. The D.C. discussion was supposed to occur after session. I was going to ask your permission, once the dust had settled…next week.

I apologize for not having brought it up before you heard from John. That was not my intention and I feel badly about it.

Russ

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 09, 2008 7:08 PM
To: Rowland; Mindy B (GOV)
Subject: Re: Alaska Map w/ Per Capita Capital Approps.

Could you give me a call

Thanks.

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Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Rowland, Mindy B (GOV)" <mindy.rowland@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 09 Apr 2008 18:29:34

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc:"Hughes, Rosanne (GOV sponsored)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>,"Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>,"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

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Mindy Rowland

Deputy Legislative Director

Office of Governor Sarah Palin

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Sent: Wednesday, April 09, 2008 4:44 PM
To: Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne (GOV sponsored); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Subject: Re: HB 325 Teachers/Health Care Professionals Housing

Thank you

----- Original Message -----

From: Kelly, Russell T (GOV)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne (GOV sponsored); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)

Sent: Wed Apr 09 16:41:36 2008

Subject: HB 325 Teachers/Health Care Professionals Housing

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From: PAUL KENDALL [pauldkendall@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, April 09, 2008 9:47 PM

To: Stedman; Bert K (LAA)

Cc: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Rep_john_harris@legis.state.ak.us; rep_ralph_samuels@legis.state.ak.us; wasilla; rep_bob_lynn@legis.state.ak.us; rep_david_guttenburg@legis.state.ak.us; rep_john_coghill@legis.state.ak.us; rep_les_garra@legis.state.ak.us; rep_mike_hawker@legis.state.ak.us; rep_sharon_Cissna@legis.state.ak.us; Gatto; Carl (LAA); Johnson; Craig W (LAA); Harris; John (LAA); Meyer; Kevin G (LAA); representative_less_gara@legis.state.ak.us; Holmes; Lindsey (LAA); Gruenberg; Max F (LAA); Chenault; Mike (LAA); Doogan; Mike (LAA); rep_Mark_Neuman@ligis.state.ak.us; rep_peggy_wilson@legis.state.ak.us; Bunde; Con (LAA); Dyson; Fred (LAA); Wielechowski; Bill (LAA); Stevens; Gary L (LAA); Wilken; Gary R (LAA); Therriault; Gene (LAA); French; Hollis (LAA); Ellis; Johnny (LAA); Elton; Kim S (LAA); Green; Lyda N (LAA); senator_thomas_wagoner@legis.state.ak.us; Huggins; Charlie (LAA); bwhite@adn.com; gary.thomas@homernews.com; joe; kari.sleight@frontiersman.com; letters@newsminer.com; lori.evans@homernews.com; mark.kelsey@frontiersman.com; mike; news@alaskastar.com; news@peninsulaclarion.com; nugget@nomenugget.com; bob ormberg; realnews@deltadiscovery.com; rhowell@alasakanewspapers.com; shannon@kudo1080.com; anchtimes@alaska.net

Subject: ref: bill 152

Date: 4-9-08
inreference to bill 152 on renewable energy,,,, i have not read it so my opologies..

i did want to comment so i drafted these short notes for your committee to consider.
Please accept these for the record as my testimony in case i am unable to testify tomorrow..again...
Thank You again.

I hope some day you all can escape from your captivity in Juneau and return to your "homeland in the heart of Alaska area" where 85% + of your people eagerly await and hope for your wellbeing and prosperous return; so we can participate along side you all in a more rewarding and sharing attempt to help in the history of building a great country state like Alaska where our fathers and mothers came to be a more free people, an honest people, with a government by, for and of the people !

I realize I am unworthy of this attempt to remind you all of your absence from your obligation to your people; given your great lineages of contributions to Alaskas history...
But it seems to me that most great societies failed without being connected to their citizens accountability.....I never saw a great battle or struggle fought between good and evil without the heroes being in the midst of the battle with their people...in the frey..

Respectfully,

One only and lonely Alaskan citizen who misses being able to so readily give our great leaders a hard time because they are working so hard, so far, far away, in a really neat, pretty, warm, friendly,distant, unaccessable, remote, little tourist town with the .05% of the creme de la creme aristocracy; While i SLOG back and forth, to and fro from my humble abode to the LIO only to no avail, again and again the ability to humbely contribute to my community of the Great State of Alaska and Our Great Leaders quest to find justice and better society for us all....

Paul D. Kendall
907-222-7882

Unknown

From: PAUL KENDALL [pauldkendall@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, April 09, 2008 8:43 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)

Subject: Alaska the New Energy base society

To. Governor Palin
From: Paul D. Kendall
Date: 4-9-08

Please accept my opinions on Alaska, the Atlantis of Energy
Alaska, Energy Genesis
Genesis, Alaska Energies

thought you all might enjoy these thoughts...

Paul D. Kendall

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 09, 2008 8:43 AM
To: McBride; Rhonda (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: State Seal Task Force

Pls let the other folks know you're doing this- and I'll hand this off now. Thanks!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "McBride, Rhonda (GOV)" <rhonda.mcbride@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 09 Apr 2008 08:19:06

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: State Seal Task Force

I will call the offices of Joule & Coghill this morning.

Thanks,

Rhonda

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com <mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com>]

Sent: Wed 4/9/2008 8:05 AM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); K Perry Yahoo; McBride, Rhonda (GOV)

Cc: Kelly, Russell T (GOV)

Subject: Re: State Seal Task Force

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From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 08 Apr 2008 14:31:07

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: FW: State Seal Task Force

Comments from AG - Janice

From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

Sent: Tuesday, April 08, 2008 2:09 PM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Subject: RE: State Seal Task Force

Dear Janice,

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, April 08, 2008 1:39 PM

To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); McBride, Rhonda (GOV)

Cc: ExternalEmailgsp

Subject: State Seal Task Force

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, April 08, 2008 1:35 PM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Subject: Scan

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 09, 2008 8:41 AM
To: Katz; John W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: DC Office/Staff - PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL

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-----Original Message-----

From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Wed, 09 Apr 2008 11:21:37

To:"Michael Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Mike Nizich" <Mike.Nizich@alaska.gov>,"Kris Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>,"Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: DC Office/Staff - PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL

As you know, Allison Nyholm and Sam Bishop will be leaving this = office on June 1st and July 1st, respectively. Accordingly, I = recommend Privileged or Personal Material Redacted Privileged or Per Their = resumes are attached.

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I would be glad to discuss the reasons for my recommendations in = greater detail. If possible, I would appreciate your early considerat= ion of these recommendations, as both individuals will need to make = personal arrangements.

Please note that my email address has = changed. My new email address = is <mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> jwkatz@alaskadc.org. = Thank you .

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 09, 2008 8:41 AM
To: skytruck@cis-broadband.com
Subject: RE: Budget

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Tuesday, April 08, 2008 7:24 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Wells Carswell

address: 6566 S. Patriot Pl. Hereford AZ 85615

520-226-6846

MESSAGE:

Congratulations on your veto of the $58 million earmark spending. It took a great deal of intestinal fortitude to take that step. As an ex-Alaska resident I am always interested in what is happening in "our" state. The other states in the US of A need more leadership like you have shown. Keep up the good work.

Respectfully

Wells G "Bill" Carswell

skytruck@cis-broadband.com

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 09, 2008 8:37 AM
To: Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Subject: Re: D.C.

Don't feel bad about this at all. Russ- if you and your family are feeling led to broaden your horizons, take on new challenges, and go through an open door that is there before you, then you are wise to seek confirmation on this and, then, to grab it!

You and Ellen are at a cool point in life where you're seeing new chapters unfold. If working together in DC for Alaska's benefit is appealing to you, I support you and it can be a very good thing for you and our state.

Thank you!

----- Original Message -----

From: Kelly, Russell T (GOV)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Wed Apr 09 08:29:42 2008

Subject: D.C.

Governor,

I'm sorry for the mix-up. The D.C. discussion was supposed to occur after session. I was going to ask your permission, once the dust had settled…next week.

I apologize for not having brought it up before you heard from John. That was not my intention and I feel badly about it.

Russ

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 09, 2008 8:34 AM
To: 'sean_winschel@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

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Sent: Tuesday, April 08, 2008 6:19 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: Mr. sean winschel

address: 1216 bainbridge blvd fairbanks AK 99701

9073746650

MESSAGE:

hello!I need help and I'm trying to pull strings.My wife jennifer l winschel is currently active duty,She has been stationed at Army Bassett Hospital since 2002.we are on our 2nd tour.she has been assigned orders to ft.Hood Texas.We have four wonderful children that have grown up here and love this wonderful state.I work at the U-haul center have been employed over 4yrs would love to stay on board.

My wife is a 66papa(x-ray tech)/ultra sound.

Which the hospital is already understaffed to provide service to all military and their dependents etc...

She has been assigned to the wtu (warrior transion unit) she loves want she is doing for the soldiers that have been wounded in war.

Bottom line is her branch manager?sergent major of the Bassett hospital wont allow her stay.We have to PCS been here to long.

sean_winschel@yahoo.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 09, 2008 8:06 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); K Perry Yahoo; McBride; Rhonda (GOV)
Cc: Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Subject: Re: State Seal Task Force

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Cc: ExternalEmailgsp

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Sent: Tuesday, April 08, 2008 1:35 PM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Subject: Scan

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 09, 2008 6:01 AM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); McBride; Rhonda (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: State Seal

Ok

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From: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 08 Apr 2008 17:40:33

To:"McBride, Rhonda (GOV)" <rhonda.mcbride@alaska.gov>,"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>,ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>,"Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>,"Hughes, Rosanne (GOV sponsored)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>,"Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>,"PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: State Seal

Just so everyone has the latest...

The plan is now to put language into the capital budget tied to a small appropriation. Rep. Coghill was not confident he could get a resolution through at this point.

Mike

-----Original Message-----

From: McBride, Rhonda (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, April 08, 2008 1:46 PM

To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp; Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne (GOV sponsored); Kelly,

Russell T (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

Subject: RE: State Seal

Sounds good that the legislative branch is taking the lead. Teamwork is a wonderful thing.

-----Original Message-----

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, April 08, 2008 1:19 PM

To: ExternalEmailgsp; Colberg, Talis J (LAW); McBride, Rhonda (GOV)

Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne (GOV sponsored); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

Subject: RE: State Seal

Talis,

Please let Rhonda and I know if we can do anything to assist. I'd like to keep the Statehood Commission apprised of this also.

Thanks

Kris Perry, Director

Office of Governor Sarah Palin &

Office of International Trade

907.269.7450 (p)

907.269.7463 (f)

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, April 08, 2008 1:12 PM

To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW); McBride, Rhonda (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne (GOV sponsored); Kelly,

Russell T (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: State Seal

Joule and Coghill will introduce resoultion to support changing state seal to incorporate Native illustration... and they'll work on a task force to accomplish this with Talis being our designee to serve on the task force - they asked us to have a positive message about their efforts. This is all about respect, recognition, unity. It's all good.
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From: tommyjoe@alaska.com on behalf of Tom Dawson [tommyjoe@alaska.com]

Sent: Wednesday, April 09, 2008 4:41 PM

To: llegge@charter.net

Cc: Ken Kreitzer; case@alaskanmarineadventures.com; Beartrack Charters; Captain B's Alaskan C's Adventures; Alaska Charter Association; Jack Cadigan; Ken Larson; Max Nix; olesandy; Peter B Wright; toni@hitime.com; Whales Eye Lodge - Rick Bierman; Glynn; Brian J (DFG); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG)

Subject: Southwest Airline Pilots fishing trip...

Len,

Alaska Dept. of Fish & Game sent out the following announcement yesterday. Please see the attached document.

You will note that these new regulations will affect the fishing trip you have scheduled for your big group of Southwest Airlines Pilots you've scheduled for August 12th and 13th. ***Your scheduled fishing trip falls into the time frame that ADFG has chosen to prohibit the retention of all King Salmon less than 48 inches in length in the Juneau area.***

This ADFG announcement even eliminates the retention of King Salmon under 48" during our 62nd annual Golden North Salmon Derby, (scheduled for Aug 8th, 9th and 10th as I mentioned to you earlier).

I sincerely regret having to inform you of this situation, and was looking forward to showing your group of Pilots a good time fishing here in Juneau, as we have done many times over the past years, but I am letting you know about this as soon as I have learned, so you can decide if this action will mean a change in your groups plans for this year.

I have included the fax numbers and email address for both the Alaska Governor's Chief of staff, Mike Tibbles, and the Commissioner of Fish & Game, Denby Lloyd. I would hope that you or your group would contact them and express your thoughts regarding this. Or you can access the State's web site at www.state.ak.us and find any other individual's that you would like to send an email to.

Mike Tibbles, fax: 907-465-3532 governor@alaska.gov
Denby Lloyd, fax: 907-465-2332 denby.lloyd@alaska.gov

I look forward to hearing back from you soon.

Capt. Tommy
Three Eagle Charters

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 09, 2008 8:59 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

From: j a [mailto:afs48@lycos.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 09, 2008 6:56 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Other

thanks

---------[Received Mail Content]----------
Subject : RE: Other
Date : Tue, 26 Jun 2007 10:47:57 -0800
From : "Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)" <governor@alaska.gov>
To : afs48@lycos.com

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, June 24, 2007 10:46 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Dwayne Andries
address: 14939 arundel HOUSTON TX 77530
713-725-3606

MESSAGE:
V.P. position? I am supporting Rudy for '08.I would like to see you as his running mate...or in conjunction with any one of the alternative Presidential candidates who survives the primary.

AS a contributor to Rudy's campaign ..albeit a small contributor as of yet... I am going to email him with my recommendation for Governor Palin to be a potential candidate for V.P.

The republicans must win this election. And based on my research, you would be a great asset to the presidential campaign.

Thanks for your time,
Dwayne

afs48@lycos.com
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From: Kelly, Russell T (GOV) [russ.kelly@alaska.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, April 09, 2008 3:44 PM

To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne (GOV sponsored)

Subject: update

Stefan Milkowski just stopped me in the stairwell and asked me if you had worked out an agreement with the legislature on overall spending. I told him about the meeting this morning (with the presiding officers and finance co-chairs), which was cordial, and that I was not aware of any agreement on spending levels.

He asked about legislation, also. I told him that you were firm on your CON stance and were adamant about getting another hearing in H FIN (I've been to Meyer's office again today asking for a hearing).

I told him you were frustrated with the fact that HB 111, Business License Fee, hasn't been heard in S FIN and that Sen. Stedman is apparently unaffected by concerns over this bill being held. We also talked about HB 106, Studded Tire Fee Repeal, which passed the House today by a 39-0 vote, and promptly got TWO referrals in the Senate (TRANS, FIN). I explained to Stefan that I've already asked Sen. Kookesh (S TRANS chair) to see if the bill could get waived out of his committee. Sen. Kookesh agreed and hopefully that will get done quickly, which means the bill will get in line in S FIN.

The other bill in S FIN we have concern over is HB 325, Teachers/Health Care Professionals Housing Loan, but Bryan Butcher, AHFC, says that bill will get heard. He's been assured. That said, we'll keep on it.

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 09, 2008 8:55 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Weekly News Bulletin: Apr. 8-14, 2008

From: Waste Business Journal [mailto:info@wastebusinessjournal.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 08, 2008 11:06 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Weekly News Bulletin: Apr. 8-14, 2008

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Waste Business Journal Weekly News Bulletin: Apr. 8-14, 2008

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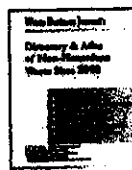
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1. **CONGRESSIONAL E-WASTE PLAN DRAWS IRE FROM MANY CORNERS**
   A legislative blueprint for e-waste regulation, detailed in a concept paper, is drawing ire from many corners including the EPA, states, industry and environmental groups, each with an axe to grind. The concept paper was crafted by staff working for lawmakers who are members of an informal, bipartisan e-waste working group. The plan calls for a new e-waste subtitle of the Resource Conservation & Recovery Act (RCRA). It would ban landfilling of recyclable e-wastes, regulate it as a new category of waste while exempting it from current rules governing solid and hazardous waste; require EPA to set minimum standards for new state programs while grandfathering existing state programs; and require increased notifications and consent from receiving countries for e-waste exports. Among those critical of the measure is the Consumer Electronics Association which calls it unfair and unbalanced by placing financial responsibility on the industry for recycling its products. They cite surveys that show take-back fees would not be effective...**Read More »**

2. **NEW YORK CITY MAYOR BLOOMBERG SIGNS E-WASTE BILL**
   As expected, New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg signed into law a bill that requires manufacturers of computers, televisions and other electronic equipment to establish recycling programs for those products in the city and to dispose of them in an environmentally sound manner. A second part of the bill, to which the Mayor objects, would further require manufacturers to meet certain recycling benchmarks and involves an escalating fee structure. He has said that he would veto this part of the bill because it disproportionately burdens manufactures instead of wholesalers whom actually sell directly to the public. Under the legislation that passed, electronics manufacturers are to develop and operate programs that could include curbside or neighborhood collection and returns by mail and in stores. Consumers would be required to participate, and by 2010 could face a $100 fine for throwing out specific e-waste. Twelve states have adopted electronic waste laws. New York City is the first municipality to do so...**Read More »**

3. **ADVANCED DISPOSAL ACQUIRES APPALACHIAN WASTE, EXPANDING INTO NORTH GEORGIA**
   Jacksonville, Fla.-based Advanced Disposal Services Inc., continuing its expansion dropout the southeast, recently acquired Blue Ridge, Ga.-based Appalachian Waste Services LLC and its affiliate Mountain Convenience Center Properties LLC. Terms of the deal were not disclosed. The acquisition adds landfill capacity and opens markets in the north Georgia and North Carolina. It is the second deal for Advanced Disposal in little over a month. In late February, they purchased the hauling and recycling operations including a construction debris landfill from Waste Services Inc. for $57.5 million. Advanced Disposal, which itself is a unit of AIG Highstar, already owns and operates waste collection, processing and disposal operations in Florida, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi...**Read More »**

4. **DELL IS POWERING HEADQUARTERS ON LANDFILL WASTE**
   With great fanfare, Dell Computer, TXU Energy and Waste Management announced a partnership whereby energy from landfill gas, a renewable resource will provide much of the power used by Dell's 2.1 million square-foot global headquarters. Forty percent of Dell's campus power

needs are being met by power generated from Waste Management's Austin Community Landfill gas-to-energy plant, while the remaining sixty percent comes from existing wind farms provided by TXU Energy. "We're looking to be carbon neutral as a company and we've done that today," said Dell representative Dane Parker...**Read More »**

5. **COMPANY TO PRODUCE SYNTHETIC JET FUEL FROM GARBAGE**

A Los Angeles-based synthetic fuel developer, Rentech, Inc. is expanding an initiative to produce synthetic biofuels including jet fuel from municipal solid waste (MSW). The company has developed a clean-energy technology that converts ordinary MSW into ultra-clean, biodegradable jet fuel, potentially meeting the needs of local airports and communities. Virgin Airlines successfully demonstrated the use of biofuels derived from coconut and Brazilian babassu nuts in a commercial airliner during a recent test flight from London to Amsterdam. According to Richard Penning, EVP of Commercial Affairs for Rentech, "We believe our technology's ability to convert non-food feedstock such as MSW into biofuels provides the aviation industry with an excellent opportunity to reduce its carbon footprint. Large cities with busy airports and decreasing landfill space are ideal areas for us to offer this solution."..**Read More »**

6. **ALTER NRG CLOSES $46-MILLION BOUGHT-DEAL FINANCING**

Alter NRG Corp. closed on its previously announced bought-deal financing of 10.4 million shares at an issue price of $4.40 per each (including the full exercise of the overallotment option) for total gross proceeds of about $46 million through a syndicate of underwriters, led by Raymond James Ltd., and including Wellington West Capital Markets Inc., Canaccord Capital Corp., Paradigm Capital Inc., Blackmont Capital Inc. and Genuity Capital Markets. Net proceeds of the financing are to be used for project development and general working capital purposes. Potential projects include among others, the St. Lucie waste-to-energy project. The issued shares are subject to the customary hold period which will expire on Aug. 4, 2008...**Read More »**

7. **GEORGIA POWER STRIKES ANOTHER DEAL FOR POWER FROM LANDFILL WASTE**

Georgia Power recently signed another deal to purchase power from landfill waste. The 10-year contract with Waste To Energy Cedar Grove LLC is for electricity generated through gasification, a process whereby waste is heated in an oxygen-deprived environment which converts it into a synthetic gas and recyclable inert material. Georgia Power will buy 100 percent of the Cedar Grove plant's capacity, which will produce six megawatts of renewable energy annually with plans to expand to 18 megawatts within the year. Waste will come from the Lamar County Regional Landfill in Barnesville, GA. Georgia Power's energy portfolio now has contracts with seven qualified biomass and renewable facilities in Georgia that will generate 136 megawatts of capacity...**Read More »**

8. **REPUBLIC SERVICES TO RELEASE FIRST QUARTER AND HOST CONFERENCE CALL ON APRIL 24**

   Republic Services will announce first quarter earnings and host a conference call on Thursday, April 24, 2008 at 8:30 a.m. (EDT)...**Read More »**

9. **WASTE CONNECTIONS TO RELEASE 1ST QUARTER RESULTS APRIL 21**

   Waste Connections plans to announce first quarter financial results at the close of the market on April 21. The company will host a conference call the following day at 8:30 a.m. (EDT)...**Read More »**

10. **OSHKOSH APPOINTS CHRISTIAN TECCA MANAGING DIRECTOR, GEESINK NORBA GROUP**

    Oshkosh Corp. announced that it has appointed Christian Tecca as managing director of the Geesink Norba Group, the company's integrated European line of refuse collection and compaction equipment. Tecca was most recently president of Thomas & Betts of Richmond, VA where he managed the acquisition of Danaher Power Solutions, LLC...**Read More »**

11. **WASTE SERVICES TO ANNOUNCE FIRST QUARTER RESULTS ON APRIL 22**

    Waste Services, Inc. will release first quarter results for 2008 at the close of the market on April 22 and host a conference call the following day at 8:30 a.m. (EDT)...**Read More »**

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